



- 1 -

Docket No. 0756-2321

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

Masaaki HIROKI)

Serial No. 09/866,651)

Filed: May 30, 2001)

For: DEVICE FOR INSPECTING)

ELEMENT SUBSTRATES AND)

METHOD OF INSPECTION USING THIS)

DEVICE)

) Group Art Unit: 2829

) Examiner: V. Nguyen

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with The United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 1/2/03

RECEIVED
JAN - 9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RECEIVED
MAR - 5 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application with respect thereto.

Please add new claims 19-38 as follows:

--19. A method according to claim 16 wherein said light-emitting device is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a head mounted type electrical appliance, an image playback device, a head mounted display, a personal computer, a portable telephone, an audio reproducing device, and a digital camera.

20. A method according to claim 16 wherein said electromagnetic waves comprise a soft X-ray.

01/07/2003 HDEMESS1 00000051 09866651

01 FC:1202

54.00 OP